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SUBJECT: DEATH OF FREDERICK ARLEN BRAZWELL

REF: COFFMAN - MALINCONICO TELCON OF 4/30/76

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1. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 4/30/76, OFFICER OF INTERPOL, OSLO, INFORMED CONOFF THAT NORWEGIAN DOCTORS MENTIONED IN REFTEL PARA 2 HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT EXAMINED THE BODY OF BRAZWELL. THEY EXAMINED THE TWO BODIES (CORPES NBR 2 AND NBR 3) THAT REMAINED IN SPAIN. IT IS

THE DOCTORS' OPINION THAT THOSE TWO PERSONS DIED OF DROWNING AND THAT INJURIES OF THE HEAD AND ELSEWHERE RESULTED FROM THE BODIES BEING WASHED ASHORE IN A ROCKY AREA. THEY ASSUME THAT BRZWELL DIED OF THE SAME CAUSES SINCE PHOTOS OF HIS BODY AND OTHER INFORMATION FROM THE SPANISH POLICE ARE SIMILIAR TO THAT OF CORPSES NBR 2 AND NBR 3.

2. THE INTERPOL OFFICER SAID THAT THE SPANISH DOCTOR THAT HAD EXAMINED BRAZWELL'S BODY DEDUCTED HIS AGE TO BE AROUND 23 YEARS SINCE HE HAD NO WISDOM TEETH, AND THEREFORE WAS THE BODY OF THE YOUNGER FRENCHMAN. THE FAMILIES OF THE FRENCHMEN DID NOT REPEAT NOT SEE THE BODIES OF THEIR RELATIVES. THE OFFICER ALSO SAID THAT HE WAS OF THE BELIEF THAT THE FRENCH RELATIVES HAD AGREED TO THE DISINTERMENT OF BRAZWELL'S BODY, BUT THAT THE LEGAL

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PROCEEDINGS HAD NOT BEGUN.

3. INTERPOL IS NOT REPEAT NOT INTERESTED IN EXAMINING BRAZWELL'S
BODY SINCE THAY ARE SATISFIED THAT NO FOUL PLAY WAS INVOLVED IN
THE INCIDENT.
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